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SUBJ: GUATEMALAN DISCRIMINATORY MARITIME LEGISLATION

REF: GUATEMALA 2109

- 1. MINISTER OF ECONOMY GUIROLA BATRES ADVISED ECON COUNSELOR CONCERNING MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENT GUATEMALAN MARITIME PROBLEM. HE STATED THAT A NEW DRAFT BILL PREPARED DURING PAST WEEK AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT LAUGERUD. MINECON PREPARED DRAFT AND PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT LAUGERUD APRIL 14. MINECON CERTAIN THAT BILL SOLVES FMC PROBLEM WITH GUATEMALA.
- 2. IF PRESIDENT APPROVES, STRATEGY IS TO HAVE BILL PRESENTED AS A CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVE BY REPRESENTATIVE FERNANDEZ, AUTHOR OF PREVIOUS PROPOSED BILL. BILL WILL NOT BE PRESENTED BY THE EXECUTIVE.
- 3. CONCERNING TIMING, MINECON BELIEVES SOONEST POSSIBILITY FOR BILL PASSAGE IS TWO WEEKS AFTER PRESENTLY FIXED FMC DEADLINE FOR PUBLISHING OF PROPOSED RULE, MAY 9. BOSTER

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